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As a result of the various measures mentioned earlier, there has been improvement in the performance of Indian sportspersons in recent years in international competitive events, particularly in disciplines like shooting, archery, boxing and certain disciplines of athletics etc. Sustained efforts to bring about further improvements, across a border range of disciplines, will continue to be made.

Abandoned coalmines in Jharkhand

275. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intend to allot abandoned coalmines and uneconomical deposits to the local communities for co-operative mining.

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) if so, by when it would be done; and

(d) the number of abandoned coalmines and identified uneconomical deposits in Jharkhand, district-wise, block-wise and village-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) to (c) The coal companies viz. CCL, BCCL and ECL have recently been asked to prepare one model pilot project each for considering involvement of co-operatives in coal mining in small isolated patches or mines not being operated by them because of economic unviability.

(d) List of Abandoned/Closed Mines in the State of Jharkhand, as reported by CIL, are given below:

Eastern Coalfields Limited

Name of the Closed Mines	District	Block
Hura Block 1A	Godda	Boarijore
Hura Block 1B	Godda	Boarijore
Bergo	Godda	Sunderpahari
Churi Jilwari	Godda	Sunderpahari
Lalmatia	Godda	Boarijore

Name of the Closed Mines	District	Block
Paharpur	Godda	Boarijore
Haripur	Godda	Boarijore
Jilwara No. 7	Godda	Sunderpahari
Fulberia	Godda	Boarijore
Pauls Chilgo	Pakur	Amrapara
Sim long	Pakur	Litipara
Chatkam	Pakur	Litipara
Gandharb	Dumka	Kathikund
Chapapur-1	Dhanbad	Nirsha Govindpur
Kapasara	Dhanbad	Nirsha
ShyampurA	Dhanbad	Nirsha
Saharjuri	Deoghar	Sarath
Mondals Damagorah East	Deoghar	Sarath
Mondals Damagorah West	Deoghar	Sarath
East Damagorah	Deoghar	Sarath
Tarabarid Bootbari	Deoghar	Palajori
Pariharpur	Jamtara	Note
Kasta	Jamtara	Nota
Palasthali	Jamtara	Note
Jorekuri)	Jamtara	Note
Tewari Beldanga	Jamtara	Note
Total in ECL Command a'rea-26		

Bharat Coking Coal Limited

Sitanala	Bokaro	Chandankyari
Bhumgia	Dhanbad	Bagmara
Kucharidih	Dhanbad	Bagmara
Hantudih	Dhanbad	Bagmara

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Name of the Closed Mines	District	Block
Padugoda	Dhanbad	Bagmara
Jhunkundar	Dhanbad	Nirsa
Total in BCCL Command area-6		
<i>Central Coalfields Limited</i>		
Pakri Barwadih	Hazaribagh	Barkagaon
Semra	Hazaribagh	Mandu
Sugia	Hazaribagh	Mandu
Rauta	Hazaribagh	Mandu
Gidhania	Hazaribagh	Mandu
Hutar	Palanau	Barwadih
WestTumang	Ranchi	Burmu
Manki	Ranchi	Barmu
AK	Hazaribagh	Ramgarh
KK	Hazaribagh	Ramgarh
Sayal D	Hazaribagh	Patratu
Saunda 0	Hazaribagh	Mandu
Lapanga	Hazaribagh	Ramgarh
Hindegir	Hazaribagh	Burmu
Pindra	Hazaribagh	Mandu
Ara	Hazaribagh	Mandu
Kuju	Hazaribagh	Mandu
Tapin South OC	Hazaribalh	Mandu
Tapin UG	Hazaribagh	Mandu
Mael	Hazaribagh	Ramgarh
Pure Dori	Bokaro	Nawadih
Dhori Khas	Bokaro	Nawadih
Govindpur	Bokaro	Gomia
Pipradih	Bakaro	Gomia

Name of the Closed Mines	District	Block
Giridih	Giridih	Giridih
Kabribad/UK Incline	Giridih	Giridih
Bhadua	Giridih	Giridih
Angwali	Bokaro	Bermo
Incline No. 26 Chakobad	Giridih	Giridih
Total in CCL Command area -	-2 9	

There are no identified uneconomical deposits in the State of Jharkhand within the command area of ECL, BCCL and CCL.

Rehabilitation package for ECL

276. SHRI DEVDAS APTE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has sanctioned rehabilitation package for Eastern Coalfields Limited;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the key areas of the package for ECL that would help the ECL to be back on track;

(d) whether Government have considered all the recommendations of the Board for Reconstruction of Public Enterprises; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The salient features of the package approved are as follows:

Financial Restructure

(1) Infusion/Investment of funds:

(i) An investment of Rs. 2,956.83 crore from 2003-04 to 2012-13 for augmentation of production to be met from internal resources of ECL.

(2) Waiver of Non-payment of Loans/Interests: